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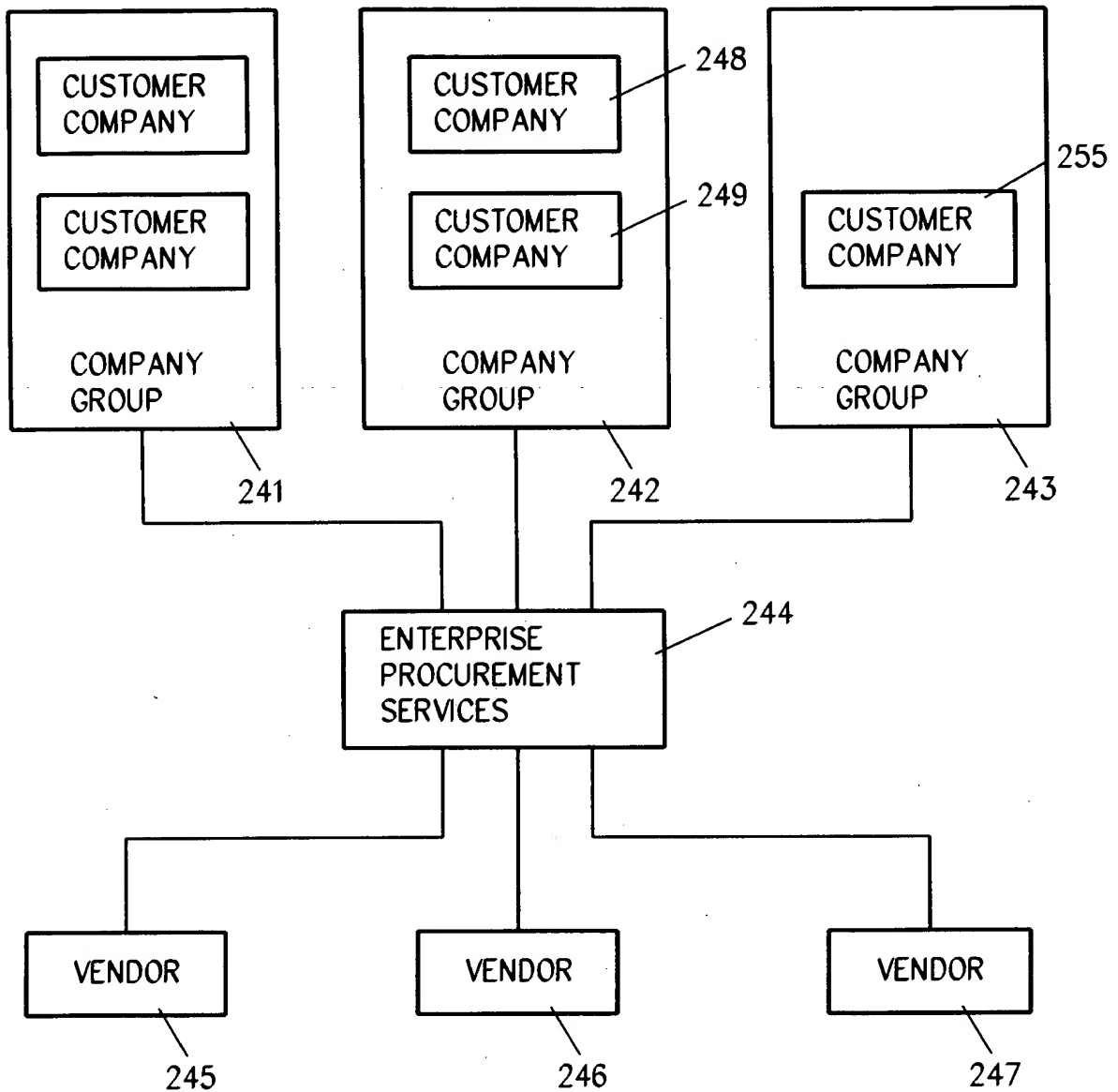


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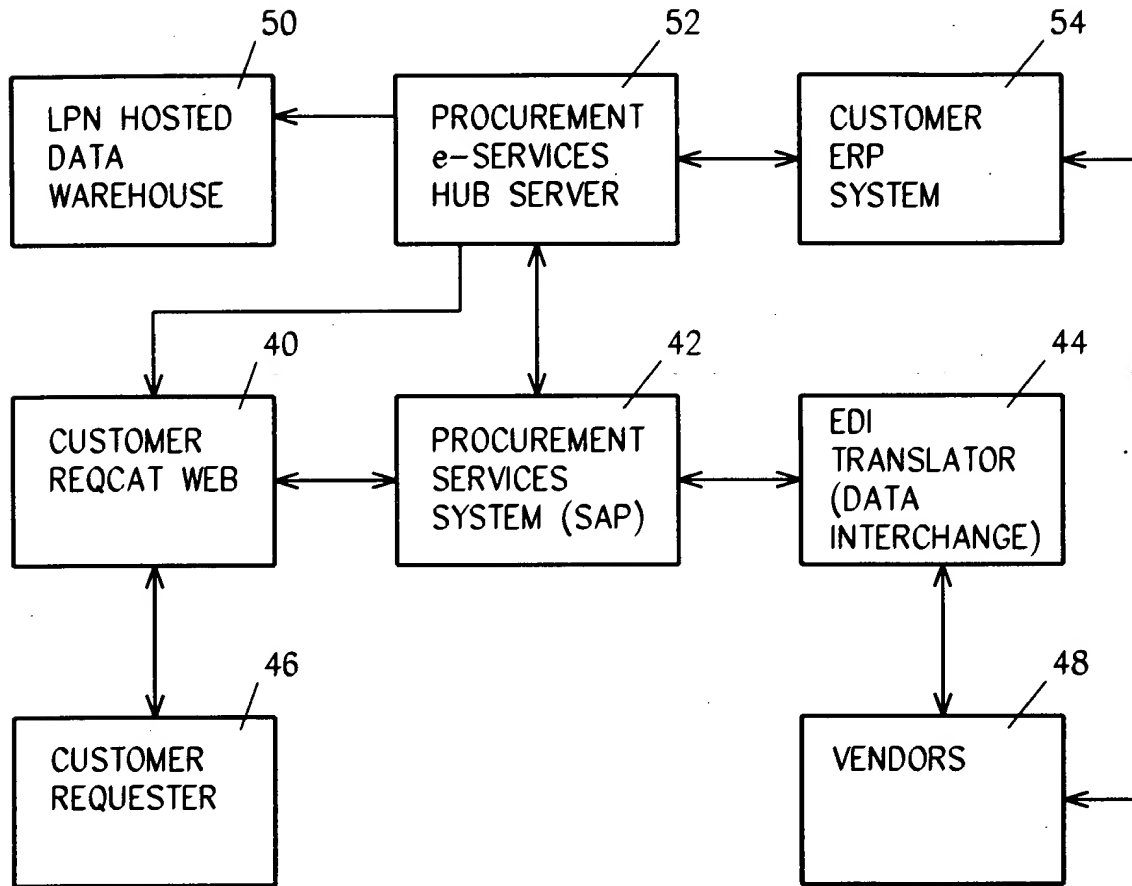


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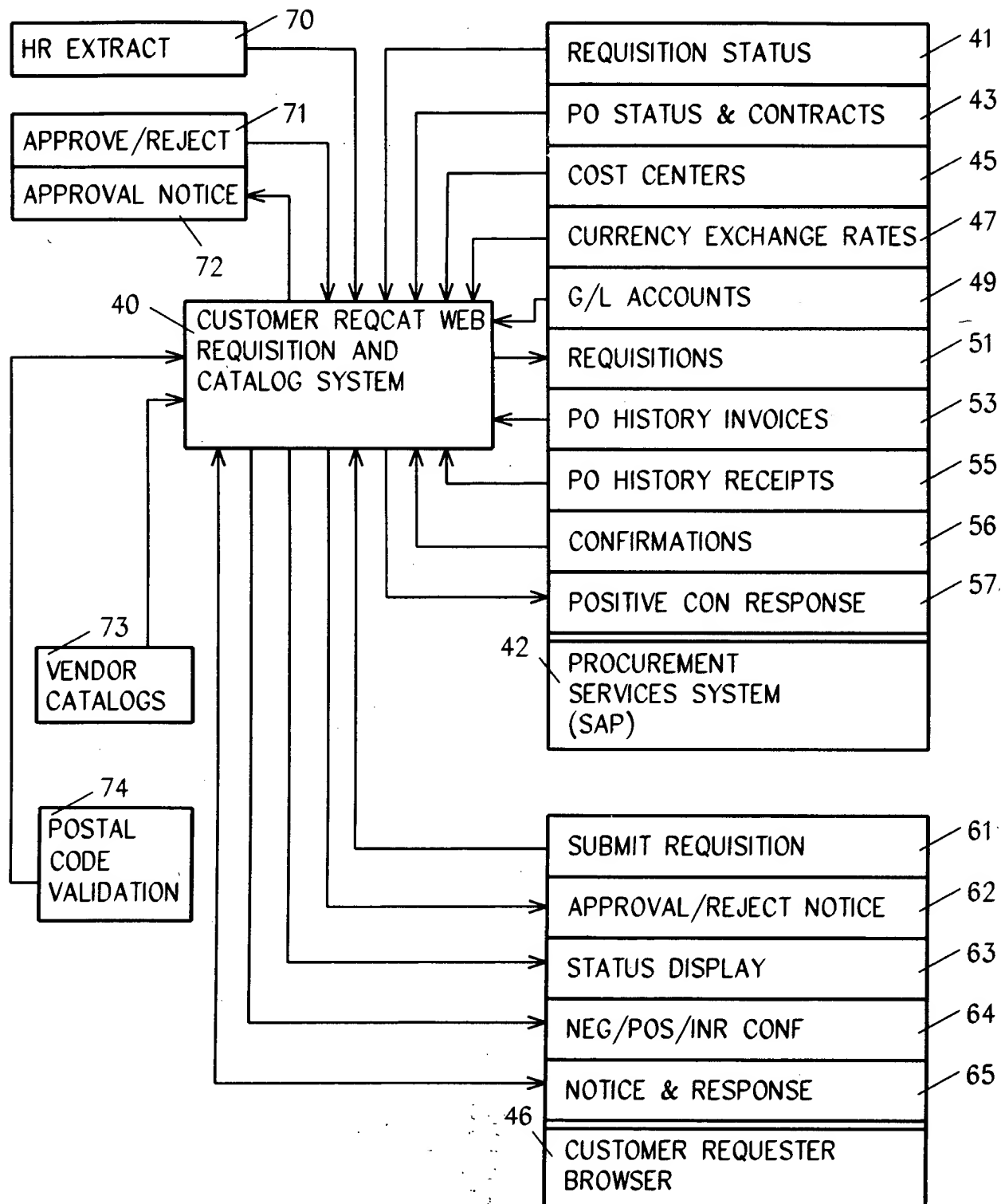
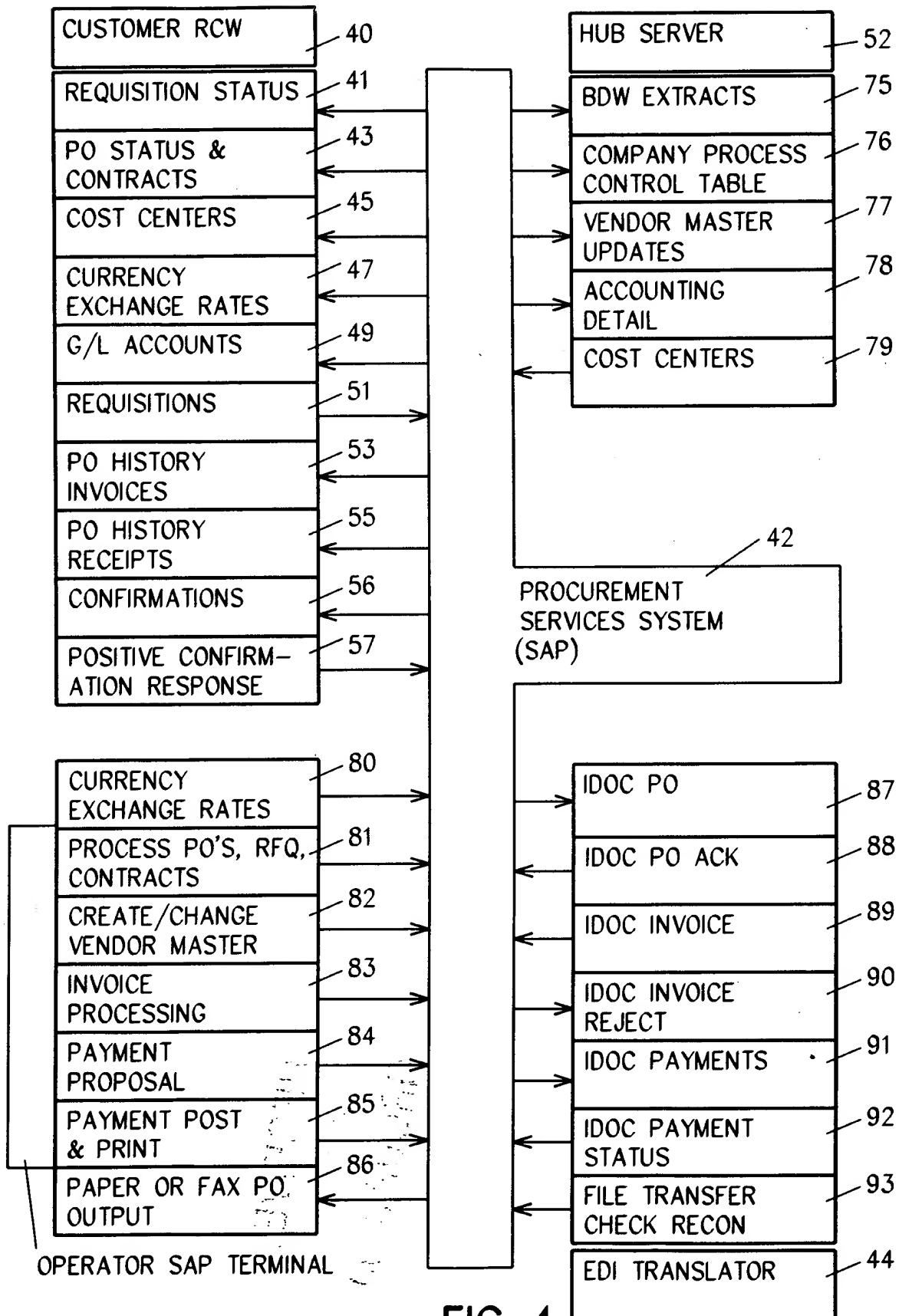


FIG. 3



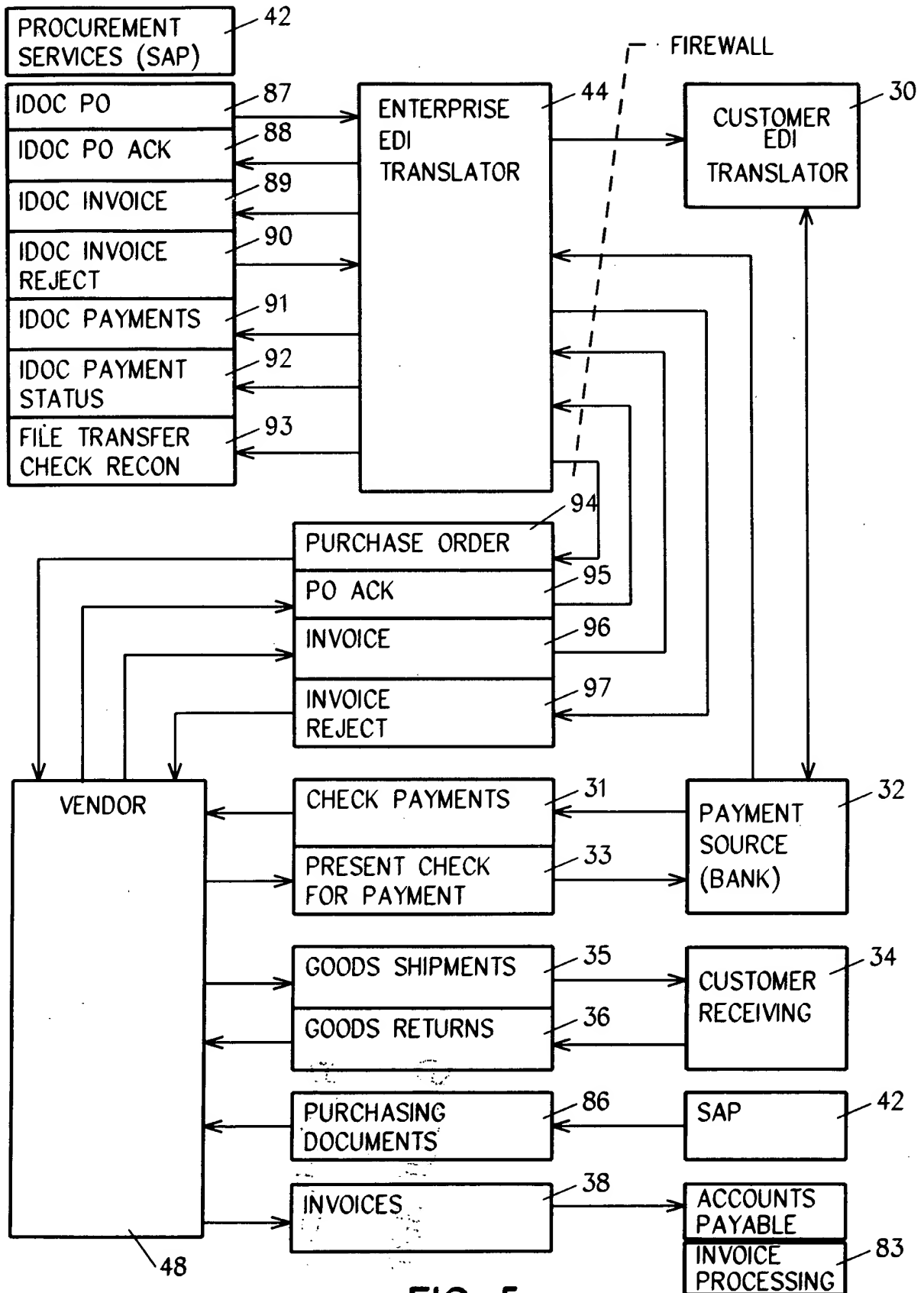


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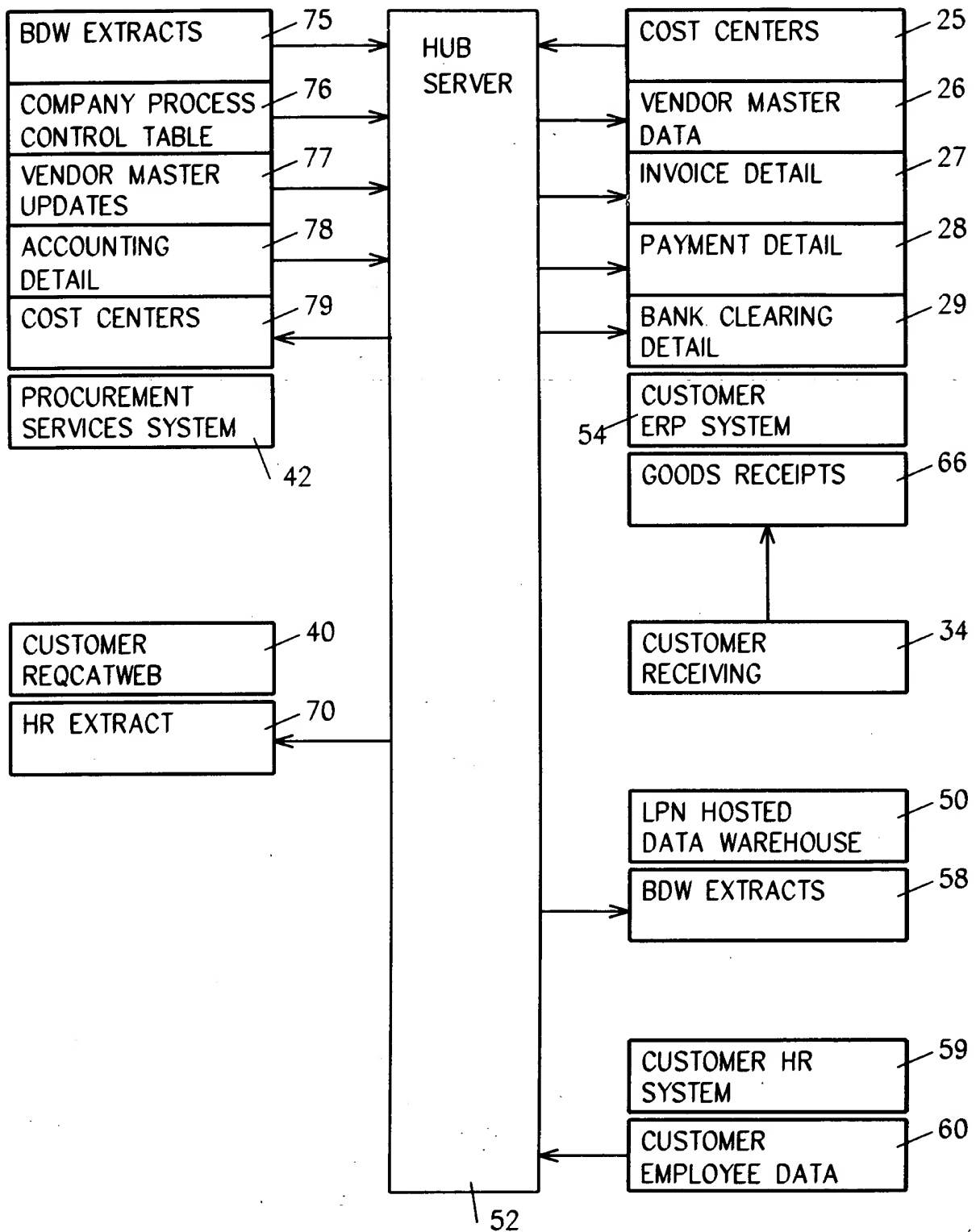


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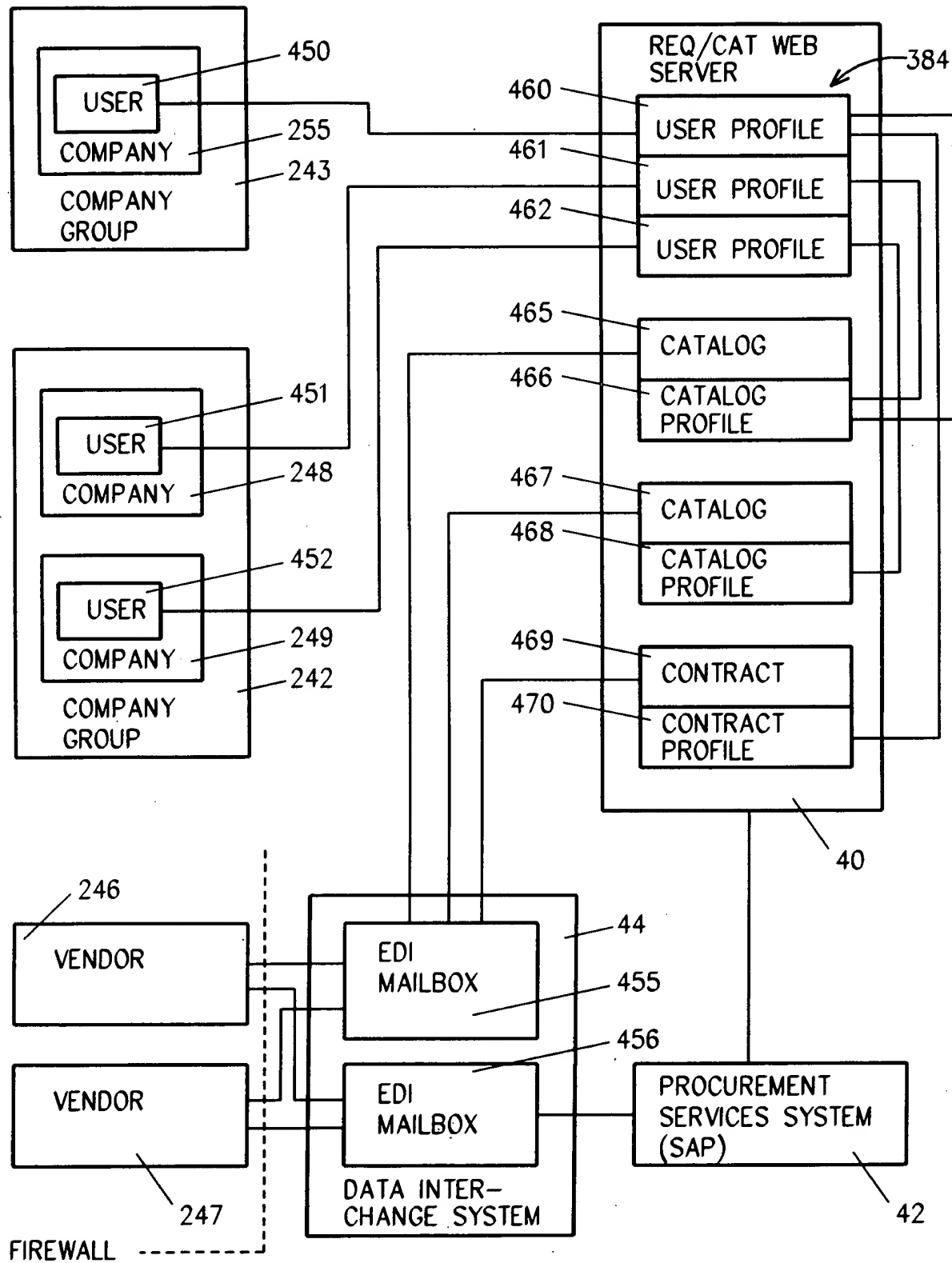


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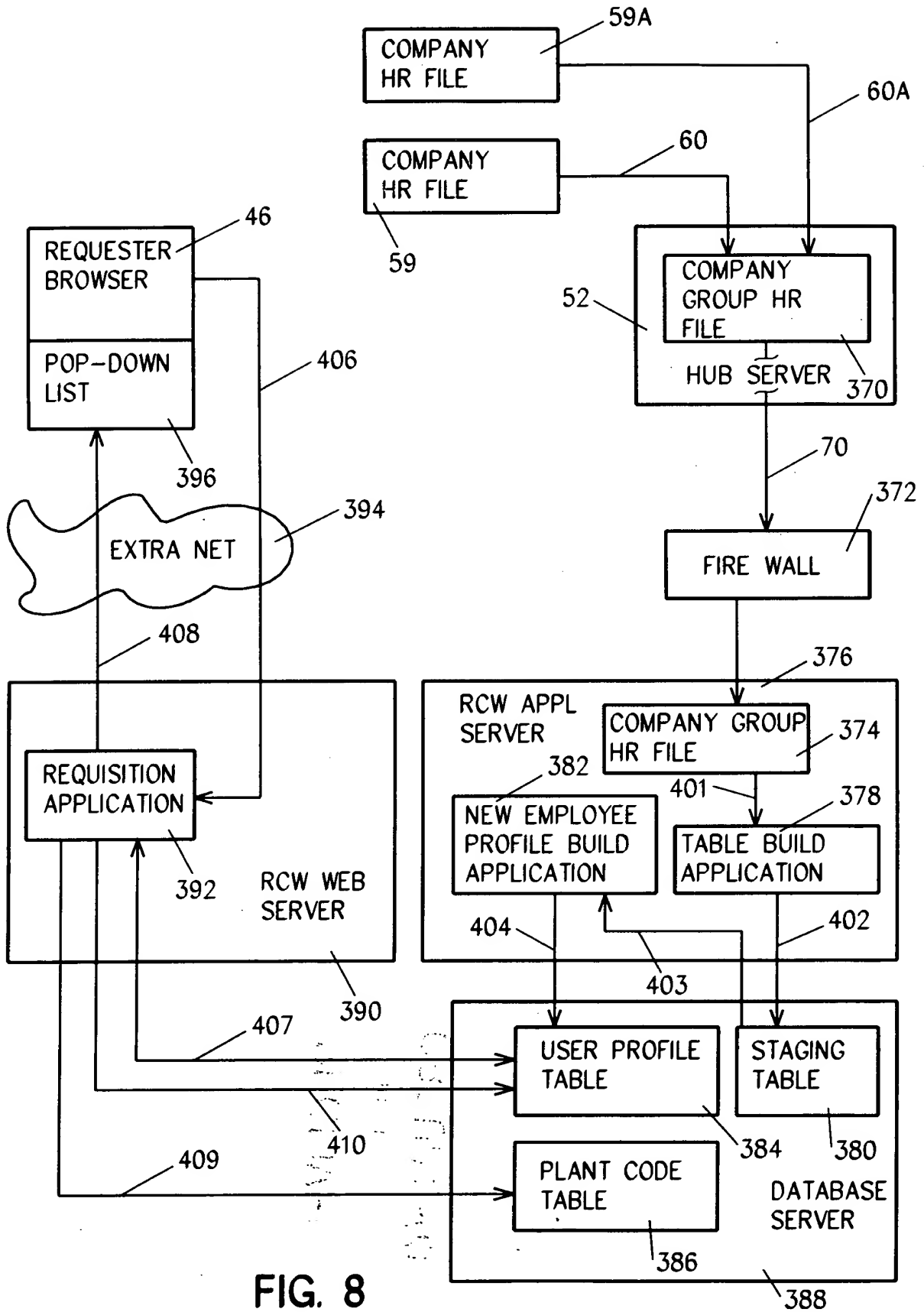


FIG. 8

USER PROFILE	460
COMPANY GROUP	481
COMPANY	482
PLANT (SHIP TO LOCATION)	483
EMPLOYEE S/N	484
E-MAIL ADDRESS	485
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FIG. 9

RESOURCE PROFILE	465
RESOURCE ID	486
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FIG. 10

CATALOG	465
LINE ITEM	471
LINE ITEM	472
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FIG. 11

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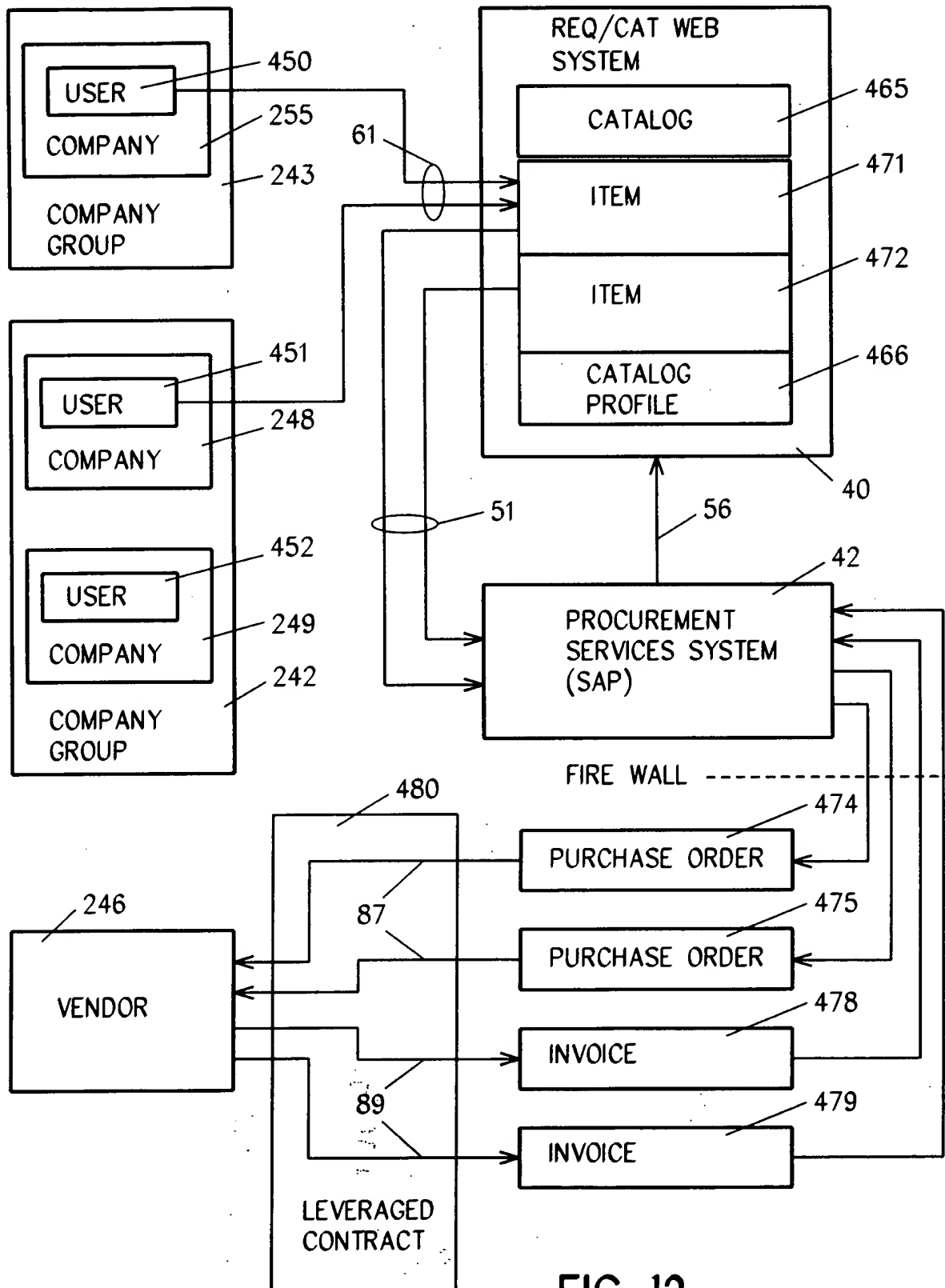


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